

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2917 - SB 3162

February 28, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits judge from ordering work release as part of a sentence for persons convicted of a sexual offense or a violent sexual offense. Such offenders are ineligible for any work release program offered by the correctional facility in which the offender is housed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

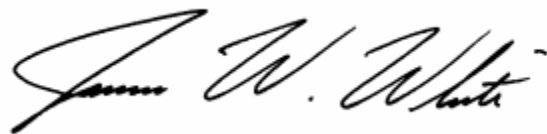
Local Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Local governments may experience an increase in expenditures due to more inmates being ineligible for work release. Any such increase may be offset by a decrease in expenditures if those offenders are eligible for another alternative sentence and the court chooses to impose such a sentence in the absence of the work release option. Due to lack of relevant data, it cannot reasonably be determined whether the net effect of this bill will be an increase or a decrease in local government expenditures. It is assumed that the net impact of these changes on local expenditures will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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